ı

APPENDIX IV:

THE AMENDED CLAIMS (clean version):

3

(amended) A fungicidal composition comprising, as a first active component

a) an amide compound of formula I

A-CO-NR1R2

in which

- A is pyridyl which is unsubstituted or carries 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from alkyl, halogen, CHF₂, CF₃, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfynyl and alkylsulfonyl;
- R¹ is a hydrogen atom;
- is phenyl which is unsubstituted or carries 1, 2 or 3 \mathbb{R}^2 substituents selected from alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkenyloxy, alkynyloxy, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, cycloalkyloxy, cycloalkenyloxy, phenyl and halogen, where the aliphatic and cycloaliphatic radicals are unsubstituted or are partially or fully halogenated, and the cycloaliphatic radicals optionally carry from 1 to 3 alkyl groups, and where the phenyl group is unsubstituted or carries from 1 to 5 halogen atoms and/or from 1 to 3 substituents selected from alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, haloalkoxy, alkylthio and haloalkylthio, and where the amidic phenyl group is optionally condensed with a saturated 5-membered ring which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more alkyl groups;

and, as a second active component, a compound selected from the group consisting of

c) a pyrimidine compound of formula III,

in which R is methyl, propyn-1-yl or cyclopropyl,

d) at least one active ingredient of formula IV or V,

A14

e) a phthalimide compound of formula VIa, VIb or VII

f) a dinitroaniline of formula VIII

and

g) an arylsulfamide of formula IXa or IXb

wherein the active components are present in synergistically effective amounts.

- 2. (amended) The composition defined in claim 1, wherein A is pyridyl which is unsubstituted or carries 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from alkyl, halogen, difluoromethyl and trifluoromethyl.
- 3. (amended) The composition defined in claim 1, wherein A is pyridin-3-yl, which is unsubstituted or is substituted in the 2-position by halogen, methyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, methoxy, methylthio, methylsulfynyl or methylsulfonyl.
- 4. (amended) The composition defined in claim 1, wherein \mathbb{R}^2 is phenyl which carries 1, 2 or 3 substituents.
- 5. (amended) The composition defined in claim 4, wherein \mathbb{R}^2 is a phenyl group which has one of the following substituents in the 2-position:

 C_3 - C_6 -alkyl, C_5 - C_6 -cycloalkenyl, C_5 - C_6 -cycloalkyloxy, cycloalkenyloxy, where these groups are unsubstituted or substituted by 1, 2 or 3 C_1 - C_4 -alkyl groups,

phenyl which is substituted by from 1 to 5 halogen atoms and/or from 1 to 3 radicals selected from C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, C_1-C_4 -haloalkoxy, C_1-C_4 -alkylthio and C_1-C_4 -haloalkylthio,

or where \mathbb{R}^2 is indanyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by 1, 2 or 3 \mathbb{C}_1 - \mathbb{C}_4 -alkyl groups.

6. (amended) The composition defined in claim 1, wherein the amide compound is a compound of formula Ia

in which

A is a radical A2

R4 is trifluoromethyl or chlorine, and

 R^{10} is C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, C_1-C_4 -alkylthio or halogen.

7. (amended) The composition defined in claim 1, wherein the amide compound is a compound of formula Ib

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
CO & NH \\
\hline
N & R^4 & R^{11}
\end{array}$$
(Ib)

in which

R4 is halogen and

R11 is phenyl which is substituted by halogen.

8. (amended) The composition defined in claim 1, wherein the amide compound is a compound of formula

A14 Conta

$$\bigcap_{N \to C_{I}} \bigcap_{H} \bigcap_{C_{I}} \bigcap_{N \to C_{I}} \bigcap_{N \to C_{I}$$

9. (canceled)

- 10. (amended) The composition defined in claim 1 which is conditioned in two parts, a first part comprising the amide compound of formula I in a solid or liquid carrier, and a second part comprising the second active component in a solid or liquid carrier.
- 11. (amended) A method for controlling harmful fungi, which comprises treating the fungi, their habitat, or materials, plants, seeds, soils, areas or spaces to be protected against fungal attack with an effective amount of the composition defined in claim 1, wherein the active components are applied simultaneously together or separately, or in succession.
- 12. (new) The composition defined in claim 1, which comprises the pyrimidine compound of formula III.
- 13. (new) The composition defined in claim 1, wherein the active component (a) and the second active component are present in a weight ratio of from 50:1 to 1:50.
- 14. (new) The composition defined in claim 1, wherein the active component (a) and the second active component are present in a weight ratio of from 10:1 to 1:10.
- 15. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein the composition comprises the pyrimidine compound of formula III.
- 16. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein the active component (a) is applied in an amount of from 0.01 to 2.5 kg/ha.
- 17. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein the second active component (b) is applied in an amount of from 0.01 to 10 kg/ha.